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C O N F I D E N T I A L BISSAU 1011

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, CV
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TO CAPE VERDE

1. AT RECEPTION FOR NEW SWEDISH CHARGE, SOVIET MINISTER COUNSELLOR DIMITRIY DIAKONOV WAS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN WHETHER OR NOT U.S. PLANNED TO ASSIGN RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO CAPE VERDE. DIAKONOV STATED THAT HE READ IN VOZ DI POVO THAT SUCH A MOVE WAS BEING CONTEMPLATED AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE SIZE AND INFLUENCE OF THE CAPE VERDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE U.S.
2. I REPLIED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS NO DOUBT A CONTINUATION OF THE U.S. CAPE VERDEAN COMMUNITIES INTEREST IN HAVING THE CONSULATE REOPENED AFTER WORLD WAR II AND NOW, DOUBTLESSLY, BELIEVED THAT AN INDEPENDENT CAPE VERDE MERITED A FULL TIME AMBASSADOR.
3. IN LIGHT OF EMBASSY PRAIA'S REPORTING ON INCREASED SOVIET PRESENCE IN CAPE VERDE AND GIVEN DIAKONOV'S BACKGROUND, HIS INTEREST IS, PERHAPS, NOT COINCIDENTAL.
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